

## AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

The 19th September, 1995

No. 4016-Agri. I (I)-95/20961.—The Governor of Haryana is pleased to constitute Horticulture Development Board, Haryana consisting of the following :—

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| 1. Shri L. D. Kataria, I. A. S. (Retd.), Kothi No. 84 Sector 37, Chandigarh.                              | .. Chairman                              |
| 2. Financial Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Haryana, Horticulture Department                   | .. Member                                |
| 3. Financial Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Haryana, Finance Department or his representative. | .. Member                                |
| 4. Financial Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Haryana, Development Department.                   | .. Member                                |
| 5. Financial Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Haryana, Cooperation Department.                   | .. Member                                |
| 6. Officer on Special Duty, HAPDA.  | .. Member                                |
| 7. Vice Chancellor, Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar.   | .. Member                                |
| 8. Chairman, APDEDA or his Senior Most Representative.  | .. Member                                |
| 9. Joint Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Food Processing.                                   | .. Member                                |
| 10. Executive Director, NHB, Gurgaon.   | .. Member                                |
| 11. Executive Director, NAFED, New Delhi.   | .. Member                                |
| 12. Executive Director NDDB, New Delhi.   | .. Member                                |
| 13. Director Agriculture, Haryana.  | .. Member                                |
| 14. Director, Industries, Haryana.  | .. Member                                |
| 15. Director, Horticulture, Haryana.  | .. Member                                |
| 16. Managing Director, Haryana Seeds Development Corporation.   | .. Member                                |
| 17. Chief Administrator, Haryana State Agriculture Marketing Board.                                       | .. Member                                |
| 18. Managing Director, Haryana Agro Industries Corporation Ltd.   | Executive Director-cum-Member Secretary. |

## Non-Official Members :

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| 19. Rana Ranbir Singh, V. & P.O. Sikandarpur (Sirsa).                   |           |
| 20. Shri R. S. Gill, V. and P. O. Dobhi Hisar.                          | .. Member |
| 21. Shri Rati Ram Chauhan, V. & P. O. Uohan, Samana (Panipat)           | .. Member |
| 22. Raju Mahavir Sharma, 55-Gandhi Marg, Bahadurgarh (Rohtak).          | .. Member |
| 23. Shri Balwant Singh, Ex-President, MC, A Progressive Farmer, Tohana. | .. Member |

24. Shri Kanwar Pal Singh, S/O Shri Manmohan Singh,  
V. Sehna, Teh. Ratia, District Hisar. .. Member
25. Shri Om Parkash Jangra, Ex-Sarpanch and Member.  
Block Samiti, Hansi II resident of Prem Nagar,  
Tehsil Hansi, District Hisar. .. Member

The functions and objectives of the Horticulture Development Board will be as under:—

- (1) The Horticulture Development Board will be an autonomous Body like the National Horticulture Board having a Board of Directors and Advisory Committee.
- (2) To encourage planned and phased development of horticulture in the State.
- (3) To render advice to the Government from time to time in policy planning, to create infrastructural facilities, to render technical assistance in matters relating to the cultivation, processing, marketing, preservation, storage, pre-cooling of horticultural products and products including financial assistance for the conferences, seminars, shows, tours within and outside the state.
- (4) To increase the production and productivity of fresh fruits vegetables, mushrooms, flowers, spices, medicinal plants etc. by involving modern techniques in agroclimatically suitable areas of the State.
- (5) The Board will also coordinate with various State and national organisations such as National Horticulture Board, APEDA, NAFED, NDDB, Raj Marketing Complex and facilitate the farmers and their organisations in making arrangements for creating proper marketing, transport and export infrastructure.
- (6) To help institutions like departments, Universities, NGO's and voluntary organisations in establishing nurseries and progeny orchards of selected genotypes.
- (7) The Board will financially help in publishing and circulating pamphlets, bulletins and magazines providing latest technologies in the field of horticulture for educating the farmers and entrepreneurs.
- (8) The Board will also create funds for the development of Horticulture in the State after securing subsidies and grants from Government, other institutions like Haryana State Agricultural Marketing Board, Haryana Agro Industries Corporations including donations from big houses, companies and individuals which will be exempted from income tax.
- (9) The Board will also undertake such measures as may be necessary and conducive to the promotion of economic interests of the Haryana farmers.
- (10) The Board will help in setting up of processing units of fruits and vegetables to produce value added products by utilizing surplus low grade culled fruits and vegetables like HPMC and NAFED to minimise the post harvest losses and improve the economic returns of the horticulturists and during glut period save farmers from distress selling of their produce.
- (11) The Board will also provide through computer network the global Market information regarding demand and supply and prevailing market rates and specifications of the quality standard which are acceptable in the international market.
- (12) The Board will also help the project executors and new entrepreneurs in getting the services of qualified consultants and help them financially wherever needed.
- (13) If necessary, the Board will start its Research and Development wing to undertake research activities with National and International assistance.

3. The headquarter of the Horticulture Development Board will be at Chandigarh.

4. The tenure of the non-official members will be one year.

5. The TA/DA will be admissible to the members of the Boards as per Rules/instructions issued by the Government from time to time. The terms and conditions of the Chairman of the Board will be issued later on.

M. D. ASTHANA,

Chandigarh, dated  
the 14th September, 1995.

Financial Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Haryana,  
Agriculture Department.